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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
**RUDOLF RITTER**

Confirmation Number: 4546

Application No.: 09/582,945

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

For: TELECOMMUNICATION METHOD

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	-	23 = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3 = 0 x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, to which this Response is timely filed, please kindly consider the following remarks.